

SECTION IV

Persons Arrested

Primarily a gauge of law enforcement's response to crime, arrest counts also provide definitive data concerning the age, sex, and race of perpetrators. Arrest practices, policies, and enforcement emphases vary from place to place even within a community from time to time as, for example, during a local police campaign against residential burglary. While the practices for certain unlawful conduct such as drunkenness, disorderly conduct, vagrancy, and related violations may differ among agencies, those for robbery, burglary, and other serious crime arrests are more likely to be uniform and consistent throughout all jurisdictions. The Program's procedures require that an arrest be counted on each separate occasion a person is taken into custody, notified, or cited. Annual arrest figures do not measure the number of individuals arrested since one person may be arrested several times during the year for the same or different offenses.

In 1998, law enforcement agencies nationwide made an estimated 14.5 million arrests for all criminal infractions excluding traffic violations. Within specific crime categories, the highest arrest counts were for drug abuse violations at 1.6 million arrests. Driving under the influence registered approximately 1.4 million arrests and larceny-thefts and simple assaults each accounted for 1.3 million arrests. Drug abuse violations and alcohol-related arrests in 1998 accounted for an estimated 30 percent of the overall arrests. (See Table 29.)

In relation to the total United States population, the arrest rate was 5,534 arrests per 100,000 inhabitants. Among the city population groupings, cities with more than 250,000 inhabitants recorded the highest rate, 7,024, while those with populations from 25,000 to 49,999 recorded the lowest rate, 5,108. (See Table 31.) The arrest rate for suburban county law enforcement agencies was 4,216, and for rural county law enforcement, 4,181 per 100,000 inhabitants. By region, the arrest rates per 100,000 population ranged from 4,529 in the Northeast to 6,126 in the South. The Midwest and the West had arrest rates of 5,746 and 5,359, respectively. (See Tables 30 and 31.)

Due to NIBRS conversion efforts, only limited arrest data were received from contributing law enforcement agencies in New Hampshire and Illinois, and no arrest data were received from Kansas. Because of reporting problems at the state level, only limited arrest statistics were provided from Kentucky and Montana, and no arrest data were received from Wisconsin. Arrest statistics received from the District of Columbia could not be processed because the format in which the data were submitted were not in accordance with UCR guidelines. Therefore, tables showing the age, sex, or race of persons arrested contain limited or no data for these states. Arrest totals for these missing states and the District of Columbia were, however, estimated for inclusion in Table 29, Total Estimated Arrests, United States, 1998.

Arrest Trends

The total number of arrests for all offenses excluding traffic violations decreased 1 percent nationally from 1997 to 1998. Arrests for Crime Index offenses fell 7 percent. Among those, arrests for violent crimes dropped 5 percent, and those for property crimes declined 8 percent.

For the 2-year period 1997 and 1998, adult arrests fell 1 percent, and juvenile arrests declined by 4 percent. Violent crime arrests declined 4 percent for adults, and juvenile violent crime arrests fell by 8 percent. Property crime arrests declined 6 percent for adults and 11 percent for juveniles. (See Table 36.)

A comparison of total arrests for 1997 and 1998 indicates a 2-percent decrease in the Nation's cities collectively and a decline of 1 percent in suburban counties. Rural counties showed virtually no change in arrests for this 2-year period. (See Tables 44, 50, and 56.)

Even though total Crime Index arrests fell 12 percent with violent crime arrests decreasing 8 percent and property crime arrests falling 14 percent, data used to establish 5-year trends show total arrests were up 4 percent. From 1994 to 1998, juvenile arrests increased 1 percent, and adult arrests rose 5 percent. (See Table 34.)

For the decade 1989 to 1998, arrests for all offenses were up 7 percent. Crime Index offense arrests fell 14 percent, and those for property crimes declined 19 percent. However, arrests for violent crimes increased 4 percent for the decade.

Table 4.1

Arrest for Drug Abuse Violations by region, 1998

	United States Total	North-eastern States	Mid-western States	Southern States	Western States
Total ¹	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Sale/Manufacturing: ¹	21.2	26.9	27.6	19.0	18.3
Heroin or cocaine and their derivatives	11.0	19.8	6.4	11.1	7.9
Marijuana	5.4	5.6	8.3	5.1	4.7
Synthetic or manufactured drugs	1.0	.7	.7	1.7	.6
Other dangerous nonnarcotic drugs	3.8	.9	12.2	1.2	5.0
Possession: ¹	78.8	73.1	72.4	81.0	81.7
Heroin or cocaine and their derivatives	25.6	29.2	14.0	24.7	28.6
Marijuana	38.4	38.9	45.3	48.6	25.6
Synthetic or manufactured drugs	1.9	1.4	1.5	2.4	1.7
Other dangerous nonnarcotic drugs	12.9	3.6	11.5	5.3	25.7

¹ Because of rounding, percentages may not add to total.

In 1998, the drug abuse violation arrest total was 1 percent higher than in 1997, 17 percent above the 1994 level, and 20 percent higher than in 1989. The types of drugs involved in drug arrests during 1998 by geographic region are shown in Table 4.1.

Age

Six percent of all persons arrested nationally in 1998 were under the age of 15; 18 percent were under 18; 32 percent were under 21; and 45 percent were under 25. The under-25 age group also accounted for 47 percent of arrestees in the cities, 41 percent of arrestees in the suburban counties, and 40 percent in rural counties. (See Tables 41, 47, 53, and 59.)

Twenty-nine percent of persons arrested for Crime Index offenses were under the age of 18; 44 percent, under 21; and 55 percent, under 25. The under-25 age group comprised 44 percent of the violent crime arrestees and 59 percent of property crime arrestees in 1998.

The offense that resulted in the most arrests of persons under age 18 was larceny-theft, while adults were most often arrested for drug abuse violations. (See Table 38.)

Sex

In 1998, males comprised 78 of the persons arrested in the United States. (See Table 42.) Seventy-four percent of Crime Index arrestees were also males. In the violent crimes and property crime categories, 83 and 71 percent, respectively, of those arrested were males. The offenses for which men were most often arrested, drug abuse violations and driving under the influence, accounted for a combined total of 22 percent of all male arrests. Comparatively, those same offenses account for 15 percent of overall female

arrests and 20 percent of total arrests. Forty-five percent of male violent crime arrestees and 41 percent of female violent crime arrestees were under the age of 25.

Females were most often arrested for larceny-theft, accounting for 72 percent of arrests of females for Index crimes and 15 percent of all female arrests in 1998. Fifty-six percent of all female larceny-theft arrestees were under 25 years of age.

Virtually no change was recorded in the number of female arrests from 1997 to 1998, but a 2-percent decrease in male arrests was registered for the same period. Female arrests for violent crimes showed no change over the past year with male violent crime arrests decreasing by 5 percent.

For the 5-year period of 1994-1998, male arrests rose 2 percent, and female arrests were up 13 percent. Female violent crime arrests rose 12 percent during that same period, and male violent crime arrests fell by 12 percent.

Over the past decade, 1989 to 1998, total arrests have risen by 7 percent with arrests of males up 2 percent and arrests of females up 28 percent. During this same time period, violent crime arrests increased by 4 percent. Violent crime arrests showed a 53-percent increase for females, and a 2-percent decrease for males. (See Tables 32-37.)

Race

Race distribution figures for the total number of national arrests during 1998 showed 68 percent of the arrestees were white, 30 percent were black, and the remainder were of other races. (See Table 43.) Whites accounted for 63 percent of the Index crime arrestees, 65 percent of the property crime arrestees, and 58 percent of the violent crime arrestees.

Table 29

Total Estimated Arrests¹ United States, 1998

Total^{2,3}	14,528,300		
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	17,450	Embezzlement	17,100
Forcible rape	31,070	Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	137,900
Robbery	120,870	Vandalism	300,200
Aggravated assault	506,630	Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	190,600
Burglary	330,700	Prostitution and commercialized vice	94,000
Larceny-theft	1,307,100	Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	93,600
Motor vehicle theft	150,700	Drug abuse violations	1,559,100
Arson	17,200	Gambling	12,800
		Offenses against the family and children	146,400
		Driving under the influence	1,402,800
		Liquor laws	630,400
Violent crime ⁴	675,900	Drunkenness	710,300
Property crime ⁵	1,805,600	Disorderly conduct	696,100
Crime Index total ⁶	2,481,500	Vagrancy	30,400
		All other offenses	3,824,100
Other assaults	1,338,800	Suspicion	5,200
Forgery and counterfeiting	114,600	Curfew and loitering law violations	187,800
Fraud	394,600	Runaways	165,100

¹ Arrest totals are based on all reporting agencies and estimates for unreported areas.

² Does not include suspicion.

³ Because of rounding, figures may not add to total.

⁴ Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

⁵ Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

⁶ Includes arson.

Table 30

Arrests, Number and Rate

by Geographic Region, 1998

[Rate: Number of arrests per 100,000 inhabitants]

Offense charged	United States Total (9,505 agencies; population 185,964,000)	Northeast (2,414 agencies; population 35,109,000)	Midwest (1,840 agencies; population 32,721,000)	South (3,679 agencies; population 63,882,000)	West (1,572 agencies; population 54,252,000)
TOTAL¹	10,291,317	1,590,183	1,880,213	3,913,339	2,907,582
Rate	5,534.0	4,529.2	5,746.2	6,125.9	5,359.5
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	12,335	1,288	3,153	4,818	3,076
Rate	6.6	3.7	9.6	7.5	5.7
Forcible rape	21,922	3,700	4,462	8,096	5,664
Rate	11.8	10.5	13.6	12.7	10.4
Robbery	87,129	17,968	12,971	27,819	28,371
Rate	46.9	51.2	39.6	43.5	52.3
Aggravated assault	359,892	55,431	50,873	112,571	141,017
Rate	193.5	157.9	155.5	176.2	259.9
Burglary	233,435	35,658	31,186	85,892	80,699
Rate	125.5	101.6	95.3	134.5	148.8
Larceny-theft	940,243	150,208	172,627	337,624	279,784
Rate	505.6	427.8	527.6	528.5	515.7
Motor vehicle theft	107,003	14,867	22,282	31,382	38,472
Rate	57.5	42.3	68.1	49.1	70.9
Arson	12,144	2,348	2,358	3,873	3,565
Rate	6.5	6.7	7.2	6.1	6.6
Violent crime ²	481,278	78,387	71,459	153,304	178,128
Rate	258.8	223.3	218.4	240.0	328.3
Property crime ³	1,292,825	203,081	228,453	458,771	402,520
Rate	695.2	578.4	698.2	718.2	742.0
Crime Index total ⁴	1,774,103	281,468	299,912	612,075	580,648
Rate	954.0	801.7	916.6	958.1	1,070.3
Other assaults	947,596	155,235	172,636	404,779	214,946
Rate	509.6	442.1	527.6	633.6	396.2
Forgery and counterfeiting	81,254	11,020	10,013	36,320	23,901
Rate	43.7	31.4	30.6	56.9	44.1
Fraud	268,351	36,698	40,603	169,868	21,182
Rate	144.3	104.5	124.1	265.9	39.0
Embezzlement	12,215	811	1,951	6,627	2,826
Rate	6.6	2.3	6.0	10.4	5.2
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	98,466	20,267	19,548	28,650	30,001
Rate	52.9	57.7	59.7	44.8	55.3
Vandalism	213,495	47,849	45,054	57,616	62,976
Rate	114.8	136.3	137.7	90.2	116.1
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	136,049	16,676	23,328	53,872	42,173
Rate	73.2	47.5	71.3	84.3	77.7
Prostitution and commercialized vice	68,536	12,645	14,180	17,409	24,302
Rate	36.9	36.0	43.3	27.3	44.8
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	65,967	10,999	9,873	19,579	25,516
Rate	35.5	31.3	30.2	30.6	47.0
Drug abuse violations	1,108,788	186,715	186,856	366,822	368,395
Rate	596.2	531.8	571.1	574.2	679.1
Gambling	9,216	1,629	2,352	3,790	1,445
Rate	5.0	4.6	7.2	5.9	2.7
Offenses against the family and children	99,776	26,922	30,479	31,244	11,131
Rate	53.7	76.7	93.1	48.9	20.5
Driving under the influence	968,868	131,184	176,337	338,702	322,645
Rate	521.0	373.6	538.9	530.2	594.7
Liquor laws	448,187	63,642	123,654	116,905	143,986
Rate	241.0	181.3	377.9	183.0	265.4
Drunkenness	510,318	29,124	41,017	314,932	125,245
Rate	274.4	83.0	125.4	493.0	230.9
Disorderly conduct	501,866	150,876	122,544	153,354	75,092
Rate	269.9	429.7	374.5	240.1	138.4
Vagrancy	22,002	5,772	3,131	6,319	6,780
Rate	11.8	16.4	9.6	9.9	12.5
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,702,882	354,841	516,442	1,086,642	744,957
Rate	1,453.4	1,010.7	1,578.3	1,701.0	1,373.2
Suspicion	3,812	911	1,591	933	377
Rate	2.0	2.6	4.9	1.5	.7
Curfew and loitering law violations	136,293	29,205	20,609	39,934	46,545
Rate	73.3	83.2	63.0	62.5	85.8
Runaways	117,089	16,605	19,694	47,900	32,890
Rate	63.0	47.3	60.2	75.0	60.6

¹ Does not include suspicion.² Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.³ Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.⁴ Includes arson.

Population figures were rounded to the nearest thousand. All rates were calculated before rounding.

Table 31

Arrests, Number and Rate

by Population Group, 1998

[Rate: Number of arrests per 100,000 inhabitants]

Offense charged	Total (9,505 agencies; population 185,964,000)	Total cities (6,756 cities, population 128,272,000)	Cities						Counties		Suburban area ² (4,772 agencies; population 78,909,000)
			Group I (54 cities, 250,000 and over; population 34,978,000)	Group II (126 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 18,254,000)	Group III (286 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 19,436,000)	Group IV (565 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 19,612,000)	Group V (1,273 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 20,195,000)	Group VI (4,452 cities, under 10,000; population 15,797,000)	Suburban counties ¹ (912 agencies; population 37,254,000)	Rural counties (1,837 agencies; population 20,438,000)	
TOTAL³	10,291,317	7,865,940	2,456,806	1,114,921	1,076,590	1,001,749	1,111,943	1,103,931	1,570,786	854,591	3,707,895
Rate	5,534.0	6,132.2	7,023.9	6,107.8	5,539.1	5,107.8	5,506.1	6,988.3	4,216.4	4,181.5	4,699.0
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	12,335	9,583	5,455	1,473	920	675	616	444	1,780	972	2,859
Rate	6.6	7.5	15.6	8.1	4.7	3.4	3.1	2.8	4.8	4.8	3.6
Forcible rape	21,922	16,336	6,135	2,427	2,182	1,904	1,893	1,795	3,566	2,020	7,320
Rate	11.8	12.7	17.5	13.3	11.2	9.7	9.4	11.4	9.6	9.9	9.3
Robbery	87,129	75,098	34,210	12,978	10,201	7,843	5,886	3,980	9,780	2,251	23,019
Rate	46.9	58.5	97.8	71.1	52.5	40.0	29.1	25.2	26.3	11.0	29.2
Aggravated assault	359,892	279,422	106,950	45,154	40,326	32,748	28,100	26,144	55,130	25,340	115,810
Rate	193.5	217.8	305.8	247.4	207.5	167.0	139.1	165.5	148.0	124.0	146.8
Burglary	233,435	170,732	48,238	30,298	26,677	22,009	22,051	21,459	39,449	23,254	82,621
Rate	125.5	133.1	137.9	166.0	137.3	112.2	109.2	135.8	105.9	113.8	104.7
Larceny-theft	940,243	797,420	224,291	117,717	127,996	115,227	121,470	90,719	105,031	37,792	323,191
Rate	505.6	621.7	641.2	644.9	658.5	587.5	601.5	574.3	281.9	184.9	409.6
Motor vehicle theft	107,003	84,512	40,243	12,516	9,498	7,114	7,753	7,388	16,077	6,414	31,391
Rate	57.5	65.9	115.1	68.6	48.9	36.3	38.4	46.8	43.2	31.4	39.8
Arson	12,144	9,058	2,577	1,238	1,289	1,225	1,347	1,382	2,060	1,026	4,685
Rate	6.5	7.1	7.4	6.8	6.6	6.2	6.7	8.7	5.5	5.0	5.9
Violent crime ⁴	481,278	380,439	152,750	62,032	53,629	43,170	36,495	32,363	70,256	30,583	149,008
Rate	258.8	296.6	436.7	339.8	275.9	220.1	180.7	204.9	188.6	149.6	188.8
Property crime ⁵	1,292,825	1,061,722	315,349	161,769	165,460	145,575	152,621	120,948	162,617	68,486	441,888
Rate	695.2	827.7	901.6	886.2	851.3	742.3	755.7	765.6	436.5	335.1	560.0
Crime Index total ⁶	1,774,103	1,442,161	468,099	223,801	219,089	188,745	189,116	153,311	232,873	99,069	590,896
Rate	954.0	1,124.3	1,338.3	1,226.0	1,127.2	962.4	936.5	970.5	625.1	484.7	748.8
Other assaults	947,596	717,127	225,624	110,761	93,477	88,526	100,191	98,548	149,367	81,102	332,978
Rate	509.6	559.1	645.0	606.8	480.9	451.4	496.1	623.8	400.9	396.8	422.0
Forgery and counterfeiting	81,254	61,930	14,712	9,864	9,910	8,663	10,209	8,572	12,936	6,388	30,173
Rate	43.7	48.3	42.1	54.0	51.0	44.2	50.6	54.3	34.7	31.3	38.2
Fraud	268,351	140,778	21,440	17,913	19,078	21,753	30,263	30,331	77,549	50,024	126,743
Rate	144.3	109.7	61.3	98.1	98.2	110.9	149.9	192.0	208.2	244.8	160.6
Embezzlement	12,215	9,656	1,943	1,993	2,129	1,356	1,236	999	1,776	783	4,071
Rate	6.6	7.5	5.6	10.9	11.0	6.9	6.1	6.3	4.8	3.8	5.2
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	98,466	78,195	21,959	13,005	12,408	11,944	10,192	8,687	14,319	5,952	37,448
Rate	52.9	61.0	62.8	71.2	63.8	60.9	50.5	55.0	38.4	29.1	47.5
Vandalism	213,495	168,460	48,232	23,041	21,829	22,557	27,078	25,723	28,806	16,229	78,367
Rate	114.8	131.3	137.9	126.2	112.3	115.0	134.1	162.8	77.3	79.4	99.3
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	136,049	109,456	41,751	17,330	14,675	12,094	11,378	12,228	18,375	8,218	42,978
Rate	73.2	85.3	119.4	94.9	75.5	61.7	56.3	77.4	49.3	40.2	54.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 31

Arrests, Number and Rate — Continued

by Population Group, 1998

[Rate: Number of arrests per 100,000 inhabitants]

Offense charged	Total (9,505 agencies; population 185,964,000)	Total cities (6,756 cities, population 128,272,000)	Cities						Counties		Suburban area ² (4,772 agencies; population 78,909,000)
			Group I (54 cities, 250,000 and over; population 34,978,000)	Group II (126 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 18,254,000)	Group III (286 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 19,436,000)	Group IV (565 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 19,612,000)	Group V (1,273 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 20,195,000)	Group VI (4,452 cities, under 10,000; population 15,797,000)	Suburban counties ¹ (912 agencies; population 37,254,000)	Rural counties (1,837 agencies; population 20,438,000)	
Prostitution and commercialized vice	68,536	65,459	46,349	9,876	4,382	3,347	1,031	474	2,872	205	7,325
Rate	36.9	51.0	132.5	54.1	22.5	17.1	5.1	3.0	7.7	1.0	9.3
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	65,967	49,219	20,377	7,095	6,331	5,402	5,121	4,893	11,459	5,289	22,214
Rate	35.5	38.4	58.3	38.9	32.6	27.5	25.4	31.0	30.8	25.9	28.2
Drug abuse violations	1,108,788	871,885	362,424	138,245	107,690	94,623	84,035	84,868	164,615	72,288	355,775
Rate	596.2	679.7	1,036.1	757.3	554.1	482.5	416.1	537.2	441.9	353.7	450.9
Gambling	9,216	8,062	5,279	774	800	415	415	379	875	279	1,595
Rate	5.0	6.3	15.1	4.2	4.1	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.3	1.4	2.0
Offenses against the family and children	99,776	53,535	8,910	5,210	8,678	10,860	11,479	8,398	33,857	12,384	53,832
Rate	53.7	41.7	25.5	28.5	44.6	55.4	56.8	53.2	90.9	60.6	68.2
Driving under the influence	968,868	601,145	117,197	64,590	83,220	91,073	115,822	129,243	217,359	150,364	444,378
Rate	521.0	468.6	335.1	353.8	428.2	464.4	573.5	818.2	583.5	735.7	563.2
Liquor laws	448,187	355,651	68,702	35,984	45,423	47,226	71,999	86,317	50,587	41,949	171,182
Rate	241.0	277.3	196.4	197.1	233.7	240.8	356.5	546.4	135.8	205.3	216.9
Drunkenness	510,318	428,027	107,533	61,641	66,229	58,023	64,153	70,448	48,993	33,298	164,607
Rate	274.4	333.7	307.4	337.7	340.7	295.9	317.7	446.0	131.5	162.9	208.6
Disorderly conduct	501,866	436,751	116,899	51,427	50,862	63,351	73,632	80,580	39,896	25,219	188,580
Rate	269.9	340.5	334.2	281.7	261.7	323.0	364.6	510.1	107.1	123.4	239.0
Vagrancy	22,002	19,954	10,502	2,228	2,187	1,399	1,339	2,299	1,294	754	4,912
Rate	11.8	15.6	30.0	12.2	11.3	7.1	6.6	14.6	3.5	3.7	6.2
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,702,882	2,030,086	658,297	294,428	281,822	245,086	273,365	277,088	437,599	235,197	973,529
Rate	1,453.4	1,582.6	1,882.0	1,613.0	1,450.0	1,249.7	1,353.6	1,754.1	1,174.6	1,150.8	1,233.7
Suspicion	3,812	3,351	—	317	1,139	537	616	742	197	264	1,120
Rate	2.0	2.6	—	1.7	5.9	2.7	3.1	4.7	.5	1.3	1.4
Curfew and loitering law violations	136,293	129,443	68,451	10,648	11,590	12,273	15,511	10,970	5,199	1,651	31,859
Rate	73.3	100.9	195.7	58.3	59.6	62.6	76.8	69.4	14.0	8.1	40.4
Runaways	117,089	88,960	22,126	15,067	14,781	13,033	14,378	9,575	20,180	7,949	44,453
Rate	63.0	69.4	63.3	82.5	76.0	66.5	71.2	60.6	54.2	38.9	56.3

¹ Includes only suburban county law enforcement agencies.² Includes only suburban city and county law enforcement agencies within metropolitan areas. Excludes central cities. Suburban cities and counties are also included in other groups.³ Does not include Suspicion.⁴ Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.⁵ Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.⁶ Includes arson.

Population figures were rounded to the nearest thousand. All rates were calculated before rounding.

Table 32

Total Arrest Trends, 1989-1998

[7,259 agencies; 1998 estimated population 161,341,000; 1989 estimated population 149,265,000]

Offense charged	Number of persons arrested								
	Total all ages			Under 18 years of age			18 years of age and over		
	1989	1998	Percent change	1989	1998	Percent change	1989	1998	Percent change
TOTAL¹	8,395,012	8,975,084	+6.9	1,298,436	1,608,518	+23.9	7,096,576	7,366,566	+3.8
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	14,063	11,208	-20.3	1,759	1,354	-23.0	12,304	9,854	-19.9
Forcible rape	23,211	19,328	-16.7	3,443	3,349	-2.7	19,768	15,979	-19.2
Robbery	89,705	78,457	-12.5	19,579	21,330	+8.9	70,126	57,127	-18.5
Aggravated assault	282,086	318,157	+12.8	37,080	45,020	+21.4	245,006	273,137	+11.5
Burglary	287,534	203,024	-29.4	91,957	71,602	-22.1	195,577	131,422	-32.8
Larceny-theft	970,828	825,325	-15.0	275,014	264,287	-3.9	695,814	561,038	-19.4
Motor vehicle theft	139,548	96,462	-30.9	57,250	34,722	-39.4	82,298	61,740	-25.0
Arson	11,284	10,587	-6.2	5,003	5,485	+9.6	6,281	5,102	-18.8
Violent crime ²	409,065	427,150	+4.4	61,861	71,053	+14.9	347,204	356,097	+2.6
Property crime ³	1,409,194	1,135,398	-19.4	429,224	376,096	-12.4	979,970	759,302	-22.5
Crime Index total ⁴	1,818,259	1,562,548	-14.1	491,085	447,149	-8.9	1,327,174	1,115,399	-16.0
Other assaults	589,190	829,497	+40.8	86,273	145,369	+68.5	502,917	684,128	+36.0
Forgery and counterfeiting	60,362	70,678	+17.1	4,567	4,463	-2.3	55,795	66,215	+18.7
Fraud	220,731	220,262	-2	4,604	6,638	+44.2	216,127	213,624	-1.2
Embezzlement	9,649	10,585	+9.7	1,009	958	-5.1	8,640	9,627	+11.4
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	109,895	85,485	-22.2	28,307	20,805	-26.5	81,588	64,680	-20.7
Vandalism	184,158	185,517	+7	72,324	78,620	+8.7	111,834	106,897	-4.4
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	138,961	120,613	-13.2	24,831	28,585	+15.1	114,130	92,028	-19.4
Prostitution and commercialized vice	65,072	63,090	-3.0	996	935	-6.1	64,076	62,155	-3.0
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	65,524	58,553	-10.6	10,043	9,922	-1.2	55,481	48,631	-12.3
Drug abuse violations	829,181	992,048	+19.6	70,029	129,996	+85.6	759,152	862,052	+13.6
Gambling	9,939	7,680	-22.7	543	1,008	+85.6	9,396	6,672	-29.0
Offenses against the family and children	42,341	75,813	+79.1	1,626	4,331	+166.4	40,715	71,482	+75.6
Driving under the influence	1,033,660	810,972	-21.5	11,777	12,164	+3.3	1,021,883	798,808	-21.8
Liquor laws	343,736	383,093	+11.4	79,172	95,309	+20.4	264,564	287,784	+8.8
Drunkenness	583,991	459,478	-21.3	15,457	15,700	+1.6	568,534	443,778	-21.9
Disorderly conduct	439,090	421,566	-4.0	67,245	108,282	+61.0	371,845	313,284	-15.7
Vagrancy	17,972	19,040	+5.9	1,728	1,709	-1.1	16,244	17,331	+6.7
All other offenses (except traffic)	1,686,602	2,377,487	+41.0	180,121	275,496	+53.0	1,506,481	2,101,991	+39.5
Suspicion	7,483	2,897	-61.3	1,765	785	-55.5	5,718	2,112	-63.1
Curfew and loitering law violations	44,529	123,878	+178.2	44,529	123,878	+178.2	-	-	-
Runaways	102,170	97,201	-4.9	102,170	97,201	-4.9	-	-	-

¹ Does not include suspicion.² Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.³ Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.⁴ Includes arson.

Table 33

Total Arrest Trends

by Sex, 1989-1998

[7,259 agencies; 1998 estimated population 161,341,000; 1989 estimated population 149,265,000]

Offense charged	Males						Females					
	Total			Under 18			Total			Under 18		
	1989	1998	Percent change	1989	1998	Percent change	1989	1998	Percent change	1989	1998	Percent change
TOTAL¹	6,865,254	7,024,276	+2.3	1,014,028	1,180,937	+16.5	1,529,758	1,950,808	+27.5	284,408	427,581	+50.3
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	12,362	9,949	-19.5	1,648	1,252	-24.0	1,701	1,259	-26.0	111	102	-8.1
Forcible rape	22,941	19,095	-16.8	3,374	3,286	-2.6	270	233	-13.7	69	63	-8.7
Robbery	82,053	70,583	-14.0	17,998	19,454	+8.1	7,652	7,874	+2.9	1,581	1,876	+18.7
Aggravated assault	244,789	255,766	+4.5	31,571	35,120	+11.2	37,297	62,391	+67.3	5,509	9,900	+79.7
Burglary	261,463	177,499	-32.1	84,492	63,554	-24.8	26,071	25,525	-2.1	7,465	8,048	+7.8
Larceny-theft	674,316	538,285	-20.2	201,104	172,235	-14.4	296,512	287,040	-3.2	73,910	92,052	+24.5
Motor vehicle theft	124,842	81,470	-34.7	51,239	28,809	-43.8	14,706	14,992	+1.9	6,011	5,913	-1.6
Arson	9,788	9,012	-7.9	4,529	4,896	+8.1	1,496	1,575	+5.3	474	589	+24.3
Violent crime ²	362,145	355,393	-1.9	54,591	59,112	+8.3	46,920	71,757	+52.9	7,270	11,941	+64.3
Property crime ³	1,070,409	806,266	-24.7	341,364	269,494	-21.1	338,785	329,132	-2.8	87,860	106,602	+21.3
Crime Index total ⁴	1,432,554	1,161,659	-18.9	395,955	328,606	-17.0	385,705	400,889	+3.9	95,130	118,543	+24.6
Other assaults	495,677	644,319	+30.0	66,447	100,674	+51.5	93,513	185,178	+98.0	19,826	44,695	+125.4
Forgery and counterfeiting	39,623	43,052	+8.7	3,107	2,857	-8.0	20,739	27,626	+33.2	1,460	1,606	+10.0
Fraud	116,837	119,068	+1.9	3,005	4,432	+47.5	103,894	101,194	-2.6	1,599	2,206	+38.0
Embezzlement	5,606	5,463	-2.6	543	550	+1.3	4,043	5,122	+26.7	466	408	-12.4
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	96,990	72,291	-25.5	25,795	18,220	-29.4	12,905	13,194	+2.2	2,512	2,585	+2.9
Vandalism	163,659	157,458	-3.8	65,927	69,133	+4.9	20,499	28,059	+36.9	6,397	9,487	+48.3
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	128,289	111,170	-13.3	23,242	25,887	+11.4	10,672	9,443	-11.5	1,589	2,698	+69.8
Prostitution and commercialized vice	22,794	26,437	+16.0	392	459	+17.1	42,278	36,653	-13.3	604	476	-21.2
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	60,321	53,589	-11.2	9,345	9,229	-1.2	5,203	4,964	-4.6	698	693	-7
Drug abuse violations	691,525	818,781	+18.4	61,886	112,616	+82.0	137,656	173,267	+25.9	8,143	17,380	+113.4
Gambling	8,642	7,028	-18.7	525	987	+88.0	1,297	652	-49.7	18	21	+16.7
Offenses against the family and children	35,187	59,348	+68.7	1,038	2,782	+168.0	7,154	16,465	+130.2	588	1,549	+163.4
Driving under the influence	909,296	684,191	-24.8	10,203	10,044	-1.6	124,364	126,781	+1.9	1,574	2,120	+34.7
Liquor laws	281,032	301,331	+7.2	58,136	66,667	+14.7	62,704	81,762	+30.4	21,036	28,642	+36.2
Drunkenness	527,547	401,411	-23.9	12,932	12,848	-6	56,444	58,067	+2.9	2,525	2,852	+13.0
Disorderly conduct	358,418	323,474	-9.7	54,201	78,249	+44.4	80,672	98,092	+21.6	13,044	30,033	+130.2
Vagrancy	14,969	14,867	-7	1,472	1,409	-4.3	3,003	4,173	+39.0	256	300	+17.2
All other offenses (except traffic)	1,398,177	1,892,613	+35.4	141,766	208,562	+47.1	288,425	484,874	+68.1	38,355	66,934	+74.5
Suspicion	6,338	2,292	-63.8	1,440	599	-58.4	1,145	605	-47.2	325	186	-42.8
Curfew and loitering law violations	33,426	86,292	+158.2	33,426	86,292	+158.2	11,103	37,586	+238.5	11,103	37,586	+238.5
Runaways	44,685	40,434	-9.5	44,685	40,434	-9.5	57,485	56,767	-1.2	57,485	56,767	-1.2

¹ Does not include suspicion.² Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.³ Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.⁴ Includes arson.

Table 34

Total Arrest Trends, 1994-1998

[7,729 agencies; 1998 estimated population 163,698,000; 1994 estimated population 157,912,000]

Offense charged	Number of persons arrested								
	Total all ages			Under 18 years of age			18 years of age and over		
	1994	1998	Percent change	1994	1998	Percent change	1994	1998	Percent change
TOTAL¹	8,722,463	9,076,196	+4.1	1,615,658	1,631,787	+1.0	7,106,805	7,444,409	+4.8
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	13,944	10,757	-22.9	2,379	1,243	-47.8	11,565	9,514	-17.7
Forcible rape	22,325	19,381	-13.2	3,618	3,299	-8.8	18,707	16,082	-14.0
Robbery	96,867	78,871	-18.6	29,498	20,987	-28.9	67,369	57,884	-14.1
Aggravated assault	340,406	325,520	-4.4	52,011	45,202	-13.1	288,395	280,318	-2.8
Burglary	247,403	210,394	-15.0	88,958	74,044	-16.8	158,445	136,350	-13.9
Larceny-theft	938,683	830,875	-11.5	311,690	269,315	-13.6	626,993	561,560	-10.4
Motor vehicle theft	126,298	91,674	-27.4	55,437	33,431	-39.7	70,861	58,243	-17.8
Arson	13,307	10,885	-18.2	7,489	5,714	-23.7	5,818	5,171	-11.1
Violent crime ²	473,542	434,529	-8.2	87,506	70,731	-19.2	386,036	363,798	-5.8
Property crime ³	1,325,691	1,143,828	-13.7	463,574	382,504	-17.5	862,117	761,324	-11.7
Crime Index total ⁴	1,799,233	1,578,357	-12.3	551,080	453,235	-17.8	1,248,153	1,125,122	-9.9
Other assaults	767,129	832,028	+8.5	133,972	147,669	+10.2	633,157	684,359	+8.1
Forgery and counterfeiting	71,322	72,878	+2.2	5,468	4,574	-16.3	65,854	68,304	+3.7
Fraud	233,234	227,829	-2.3	6,686	6,139	-8.2	226,548	221,690	-2.1
Embezzlement	9,155	11,310	+23.5	650	1,012	+55.7	8,505	10,298	+21.1
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	106,997	88,552	-17.2	29,514	21,593	-26.8	77,483	66,959	-13.6
Vandalism	204,867	185,402	-9.5	96,653	78,930	-18.3	108,214	106,472	-1.6
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	167,182	122,850	-26.5	40,978	28,702	-30.0	126,204	94,148	-25.4
Prostitution and commercialized vice	58,181	60,768	+4.4	738	869	+17.8	57,443	59,899	+4.3
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	62,398	60,068	-3.7	10,560	10,022	-5.1	51,838	50,046	-3.5
Drug abuse violations	829,743	971,366	+17.1	99,511	125,126	+25.7	730,232	846,240	+15.9
Gambling	8,373	7,177	-14.3	940	650	-30.9	7,433	6,527	-12.2
Offenses against the family and children	69,515	87,189	+25.4	2,779	5,649	+103.3	66,736	81,540	+22.2
Driving under the influence	916,463	871,095	-5.0	9,288	12,888	+38.8	907,175	858,207	-5.4
Liquor laws	303,756	398,465	+31.2	70,980	98,508	+38.8	232,776	299,957	+28.9
Drunkenness	508,711	465,675	-8.5	13,141	16,138	+22.8	495,570	449,537	-9.3
Disorderly conduct	402,742	409,669	+1.7	91,912	110,365	+20.1	310,830	299,304	-3.7
Vagrancy	16,591	19,418	+17.0	2,908	1,838	-36.8	13,683	17,580	+28.5
All other offenses (except traffic)	1,968,281	2,374,083	+20.6	229,310	275,863	+20.3	1,738,971	2,098,220	+20.7
Suspicion	4,438	3,465	-21.9	1,024	850	-17.0	3,414	2,615	-23.4
Curfew and loitering law violations	85,420	127,086	+48.8	85,420	127,086	+48.8	-	-	-
Runaways	133,170	104,931	-21.2	133,170	104,931	-21.2	-	-	-

¹ Does not include suspicion.² Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.³ Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.⁴ Includes arson.

Table 35

Total Arrest Trends

by Sex, 1994-1998

[7,729 agencies; 1998 estimated population 163,698,000; 1994 estimated population 157,912,000]

Offense charged	Males						Females					
	Total			Under 18			Total			Under 18		
	1994	1998	Percent change	1994	1998	Percent change	1994	1998	Percent change	1994	1998	Percent change
TOTAL¹	6,962,357	7,085,989	+1.8	1,217,409	1,190,233	-2.2	1,760,106	1,990,207	+13.1	398,249	441,554	+10.9
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	12,505	9,530	-23.8	2,232	1,146	-48.7	1,439	1,227	-14.7	147	97	-34.0
Forcible rape	22,064	19,152	-13.2	3,543	3,236	-8.7	261	229	-12.3	75	63	-16.0
Robbery	87,953	70,819	-19.5	27,028	19,168	-29.1	8,914	8,052	-9.7	2,470	1,819	-26.4
Aggravated assault	285,700	261,584	-8.4	42,713	35,211	-17.6	54,706	63,936	+16.9	9,298	9,991	+7.5
Burglary	219,956	183,619	-16.5	80,149	65,653	-18.1	27,447	26,775	-2.4	8,809	8,391	-4.7
Larceny-theft	624,538	540,694	-13.4	212,117	175,785	-17.1	314,145	290,181	-7.6	99,573	93,530	-6.1
Motor vehicle theft	110,219	77,491	-29.7	47,532	27,715	-41.7	16,079	14,183	-11.8	7,905	5,716	-27.7
Arson	11,393	9,260	-18.7	6,566	5,096	-22.4	1,914	1,625	-15.1	923	618	-33.0
Violent crime ²	408,222	361,085	-11.5	75,516	58,761	-22.2	65,320	73,444	+12.4	11,990	11,970	-.2
Property crime ³	966,106	811,064	-16.0	346,364	274,249	-20.8	359,585	332,764	-7.5	117,210	108,255	-7.6
Crime Index total ⁴	1,374,328	1,172,149	-14.7	421,880	333,010	-21.1	424,905	406,208	-4.4	129,200	120,225	-6.9
Other assaults	622,344	644,869	+3.6	98,784	102,383	+3.6	144,785	187,159	+29.3	35,188	45,286	+28.7
Forgery and counterfeiting	44,873	44,553	-.7	3,444	2,943	-14.5	26,449	28,325	+7.1	2,024	1,631	-19.4
Fraud	130,548	120,955	-7.3	4,517	4,001	-11.4	102,686	106,874	+4.1	2,169	2,138	-1.4
Embezzlement	5,334	5,738	+7.6	418	579	+38.5	3,821	5,572	+45.8	232	433	+86.6
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	92,615	74,856	-19.2	26,142	18,877	-27.8	14,382	13,696	-4.8	3,372	2,716	-19.5
Vandalism	178,289	157,258	-11.8	86,732	69,496	-19.9	26,578	28,144	+5.9	9,921	9,434	-4.9
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	154,098	113,263	-26.5	37,753	26,126	-30.8	13,084	9,587	-26.7	3,225	2,576	-20.1
Prostitution and commercialized vice	22,299	25,613	+14.9	360	402	+11.7	35,882	35,155	-2.0	378	467	+23.5
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	56,865	55,032	-3.2	9,811	9,301	-5.2	5,533	5,036	-9.0	749	721	-3.7
Drug abuse violations	689,991	799,650	+15.9	87,154	107,503	+23.3	139,752	171,716	+22.9	12,357	17,623	+42.6
Gambling	7,386	6,300	-14.7	903	623	-31.0	987	877	-11.1	37	27	-27.0
Offenses against the family and children	57,101	68,643	+20.2	1,864	3,564	+91.2	12,414	18,546	+49.4	915	2,085	+127.9
Driving under the influence	788,629	734,876	-6.8	7,986	10,614	+32.9	127,834	136,219	+6.6	1,302	2,274	+74.7
Liquor laws	243,624	313,011	+28.5	50,855	68,864	+35.4	60,132	85,454	+42.1	20,125	29,644	+47.3
Drunkenness	450,507	406,569	-9.8	11,095	13,217	+19.1	58,204	59,106	+1.5	2,046	2,921	+42.8
Disorderly conduct	313,882	309,441	-1.4	69,582	78,369	+12.6	88,860	100,228	+12.8	22,330	31,996	+43.3
Vagrancy	12,647	15,262	+20.7	2,340	1,521	-35.0	3,944	4,156	+5.4	568	317	-44.2
All other offenses (except traffic)	1,599,204	1,886,103	+17.9	177,996	206,992	+16.3	369,077	487,980	+32.2	51,314	68,871	+34.2
Suspicion	3,661	2,751	-24.9	807	652	-19.2	777	714	-8.1	217	198	-8.8
Curfew and loitering law violations	61,176	88,191	+44.2	61,176	88,191	+44.2	24,244	38,895	+60.4	24,244	38,895	+60.4
Runaways	56,617	43,657	-22.9	56,617	43,657	-22.9	76,553	61,274	-20.0	76,553	61,274	-20.0

¹ Does not include suspicion.² Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.³ Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.⁴ Includes arson.

Table 36

Total Arrest Trends, 1997-1998

[8,197 agencies; 1998 estimated population 170,675,000; 1997 estimated population 169,162,000]

Offense charged	Number of persons arrested											
	Total all ages			Under 15 years of age			Under 18 years of age			18 years of age and over		
	1997	1998	Percent change	1997	1998	Percent change	1997	1998	Percent change	1997	1998	Percent change
TOTAL¹	9,653,078	9,508,770	-1.5	577,190	543,019	-5.9	1,799,823	1,725,077	-4.2	7,853,255	7,783,693	-0.9
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	12,207	11,786	-3.4	157	131	-16.6	1,617	1,429	-11.6	10,590	10,357	-2.2
Forcible rape	20,850	20,608	-1.2	1,311	1,282	-2.2	3,537	3,533	-.1	17,313	17,075	-1.4
Robbery	91,516	83,358	-8.9	7,046	5,616	-20.3	27,071	22,508	-16.9	64,445	60,850	-5.6
Aggravated assault	354,661	341,264	-3.8	16,541	16,123	-2.5	50,003	48,280	-3.4	304,658	292,984	-3.8
Burglary	231,547	219,063	-5.4	31,798	28,977	-8.9	84,098	76,914	-8.5	147,449	142,149	-3.6
Larceny-theft	953,857	872,771	-8.5	130,852	114,274	-12.7	315,827	278,573	-11.8	638,030	594,198	-6.9
Motor vehicle theft	110,383	101,533	-8.0	11,070	9,339	-15.6	42,965	36,477	-15.1	67,418	65,056	-3.5
Arson	12,118	11,096	-8.4	4,283	3,886	-9.3	6,357	5,817	-8.5	5,761	5,279	-8.4
Violent crime ²	479,234	457,016	-4.6	25,055	23,152	-7.6	82,228	75,750	-7.9	397,006	381,266	-4.0
Property crime ³	1,307,905	1,204,463	-7.9	178,003	156,476	-12.1	449,247	397,781	-11.5	858,658	806,682	-6.1
Crime Index total ⁴	1,787,139	1,661,479	-7.0	203,058	179,628	-11.5	531,475	473,531	-10.9	1,255,664	1,187,948	-5.4
Other assaults	895,224	876,828	-2.1	63,186	64,816	+2.6	154,891	157,580	+1.7	740,333	719,248	-2.8
Forgery and counterfeiting	76,641	74,486	-2.8	601	619	+3.0	5,265	4,659	-11.5	71,376	69,827	-2.2
Fraud	251,898	245,466	-2.6	1,015	1,138	+12.1	6,672	7,061	+5.8	245,226	238,405	-2.8
Embezzlement	11,155	11,637	+4.3	45	47	+4.4	866	1,030	+18.9	10,289	10,607	+3.1
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	101,438	92,055	-9.2	6,762	5,947	-12.1	25,722	22,660	-11.9	75,716	69,395	-8.3
Vandalism	199,525	196,772	-1.4	38,401	36,785	-4.2	85,733	83,368	-2.8	113,792	113,404	-.3
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	141,243	129,199	-8.5	10,194	9,846	-3.4	33,525	30,745	-8.3	107,718	98,454	-8.6
Prostitution and commercialized vice	70,521	67,152	-4.8	135	134	-.7	952	993	+4.3	69,569	66,159	-4.9
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	63,935	62,045	-3.0	5,439	5,274	-3.0	10,848	10,425	-3.9	53,087	51,620	-2.8
Drug abuse violations	1,037,640	1,044,914	+7	23,810	21,816	-8.4	142,857	138,054	-3.4	894,783	906,860	+1.3
Gambling	10,368	8,910	-14.1	231	159	-31.2	1,704	1,117	-34.4	8,664	7,793	-10.1
Offenses against the family and children	90,817	90,966	+2	2,173	2,292	+5.5	6,084	6,293	+3.4	84,733	84,673	-.1
Driving under the influence	858,420	856,847	-.2	255	352	+38.0	11,326	12,782	+12.9	847,094	844,065	-.4
Liquor laws	373,832	408,019	+9.1	10,040	10,149	+1.1	91,446	100,479	+9.9	282,386	307,540	+8.9
Drunkenness	484,348	473,643	-2.2	2,023	2,085	+3.1	16,087	16,470	+2.4	468,261	457,173	-2.4
Disorderly conduct	479,896	451,950	-5.8	41,350	42,721	+3.3	125,379	120,796	-3.7	354,517	331,154	-6.6
Vagrancy	20,183	19,750	-2.1	492	438	-11.0	2,060	1,712	-16.9	18,123	18,038	-.5
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,435,206	2,496,636	+2.5	77,947	79,257	+1.7	283,282	295,306	+4.2	2,151,924	2,201,330	+2.3
Suspicion	3,809	3,640	-4.4	218	232	+6.4	1,001	909	-9.2	2,808	2,731	-2.7
Curfew and loitering law violations	135,729	131,132	-3.4	37,742	35,763	-5.2	135,729	131,132	-3.4	-	-	-
Runaways	127,920	108,884	-14.9	52,291	43,753	-16.3	127,920	108,884	-14.9	-	-	-

¹ Does not include suspicion.² Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.³ Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.⁴ Includes arson.

Table 37

Total Arrest Trends

by Sex, 1997-1998

[8,197 agencies; 1998 estimated population 170,675,000; 1997 estimated population 169,162,000]

Offense charged	Males						Females					
	Total			Under 18			Total			Under 18		
	1997	1998	Percent change	1997	1998	Percent change	1997	1998	Percent change	1997	1998	Percent change
TOTAL¹	7,570,880	7,433,618	-1.8	1,327,462	1,263,751	-4.8	2,082,198	2,075,152	-.3	472,361	461,326	-2.3
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	10,970	10,462	-4.6	1,524	1,318	-13.5	1,237	1,324	+7.0	93	111	+19.4
Forcible rape	20,601	20,370	-1.1	3,468	3,469	²	249	238	-4.4	69	64	-7.2
Robbery	82,543	74,972	-9.2	24,585	20,549	-16.4	8,973	8,386	-6.5	2,486	1,959	-21.2
Aggravated assault	287,874	274,076	-4.8	39,683	37,542	-5.4	66,787	67,188	+6	10,320	10,738	+4.1
Burglary	203,747	191,609	-6.0	75,303	68,282	-9.3	27,800	27,454	-1.2	8,795	8,632	-1.9
Larceny-theft	625,147	570,165	-8.8	207,581	181,974	-12.3	328,710	302,606	-7.9	108,246	96,599	-10.8
Motor vehicle theft	94,176	85,662	-9.0	36,198	30,263	-16.4	16,207	15,871	-2.1	6,767	6,214	-8.2
Arson	10,388	9,459	-8.9	5,700	5,195	-8.9	1,730	1,637	-5.4	657	622	-5.3
Violent crime ³	401,988	379,880	-5.5	69,260	62,878	-9.2	77,246	77,136	-.1	12,968	12,872	-.7
Property crime ⁴	933,458	856,895	-8.2	324,782	285,714	-12.0	374,447	347,568	-7.2	124,465	112,067	-10.0
Crime Index total ⁵	1,335,446	1,236,775	-7.4	394,042	348,592	-11.5	451,693	424,704	-6.0	137,433	124,939	-9.1
Other assaults	704,321	680,979	-3.3	109,930	109,115	-.7	190,903	195,849	+2.6	44,961	48,465	+7.8
Forgery and counterfeiting	47,251	45,492	-3.7	3,227	2,999	-7.1	29,390	28,994	-1.3	2,038	1,660	-18.5
Fraud	135,171	132,531	-2.0	4,294	4,699	+9.4	116,727	112,935	-3.2	2,378	2,362	-.7
Embezzlement	5,847	5,908	+1.0	477	585	+22.6	5,308	5,729	+7.9	389	445	+14.4
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	85,800	77,833	-9.3	22,431	19,791	-11.8	15,638	14,222	-9.1	3,291	2,869	-12.8
Vandalism	169,802	166,865	-1.7	75,783	73,352	-3.2	29,723	29,907	+6	9,950	10,016	+7
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	129,826	119,024	-8.3	30,493	27,840	-8.7	11,417	10,175	-10.9	3,032	2,905	-4.2
Prostitution and commercialized vice	28,171	28,327	+6	414	491	+18.6	42,350	38,825	-8.3	538	502	-6.7
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	58,070	56,855	-2.1	10,049	9,687	-3.6	5,865	5,190	-11.5	799	738	-7.6
Drug abuse violations	857,287	861,887	+5	123,623	119,268	-3.5	180,353	183,027	+1.5	19,234	18,786	-2.3
Gambling	9,345	8,003	-14.4	1,651	1,087	-34.2	1,023	907	-11.3	53	30	-43.4
Offenses against the family and children	71,414	71,171	-.3	3,817	3,944	+3.3	19,403	19,795	+2.0	2,267	2,349	+3.6
Driving under the influence	728,287	722,746	-.8	9,441	10,550	+11.7	130,133	134,101	+3.0	1,885	2,232	+18.4
Liquor laws	295,890	321,265	+8.6	64,366	70,392	+9.4	77,942	86,754	+11.3	27,080	30,087	+11.1
Drunkenness	424,618	413,655	-2.6	13,435	13,483	+4	59,730	59,988	+4	2,652	2,987	+12.6
Disorderly conduct	373,878	346,915	-7.2	93,139	87,059	-6.5	106,018	105,035	-.9	32,240	33,737	+4.6
Vagrancy	15,484	15,568	+5	1,763	1,437	-18.5	4,699	4,182	-11.0	297	275	-7.4
All other offenses (except traffic)	1,946,343	1,985,352	+2.0	216,458	222,913	+3.0	488,863	511,284	+4.6	66,824	72,393	+8.3
Suspicion	3,015	2,885	-4.3	771	691	-10.4	794	755	-4.9	230	218	-5.2
Curfew and loitering law violations	95,253	91,247	-4.2	95,253	91,247	-4.2	40,476	39,885	-1.5	40,476	39,885	-1.5
Runaways	53,376	45,220	-15.3	53,376	45,220	-15.3	74,544	63,664	-14.6	74,544	63,664	-14.6

¹ Does not include suspicion.² Less than one-tenth of 1 percent.³ Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.⁴ Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.⁵ Includes arson.